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to be in the front lines in D.C., and
right now few will be able to. I just

selves are approaching victory,
Mao Tsetung, October 12, 1942

We aren't quite on the verge of vic-
tory yet, but it's only a matter of time
and perseverance.

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY
WORKERS VIEWPOINT ORGANIZATION (WVO),
also known as the Communist Workers Party (CWP)
of North Carolina,
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA,
NOVEMBER 11, 1979
POSSIBLE CIVIL UNREST

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In July, 1979, the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) advertised a rally to be held at China Grove, North Carolina, on July 8, 1979, where the film "Birth of a Nation" was to be shown.

On July 8, 1979, the KKK meeting was disrupted by a group identifying themselves as members of the Workers Viewpoint Organization (WVO). During the disruption, members of the WVO obtained the Klan flag and burned it in their presence. Photographs of the incident reflect both members of the WVO and Klan had firearms but the presence of law enforcement officers at the scene prevented bloodshed.

Subsequently, members of the WVO advertised a "Death to the Klan" rally and parade to be held in Greensboro, North Carolina, on November 3, 1979. Numerous posters advertising the event were posted in the area and it received considerable media coverage as well.

On November 3, 1979, at the starting point of the planned parade of the WVO, numerous members of the Klan and Nazi Party appeared in a caravan of vehicles. Shooting erupted and five members of the WVO were killed and several others wounded.

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A spokesman subsequently advised his group was no longer affiliated with the WVO but three weeks earlier the name of the group had been changed to the "Communist Workers Party" (CWP). It was also announced the CWP would hold a funeral procession in Greensboro, North Carolina, on November 11, 1979, for the five members of the CWP who had been killed November 3, 1979. The city of Greensboro thereafter declared a state of emergency on November 10, 1979.

In accordance with the declared state of emergency, the city of Greensboro obtained assistance of the Guilford County Sheriff's Department, the North Carolina Highway Patrol, the State Bureau of Investigation, as well as the National Guard. The National Guard effectively sealed all intersections along the parade route. Members of the Greensboro Police Department encircled those marching in the procession and acted as a mobil shield from the starting point until the cemetery was reached.

It had been previously ascertained that a caravan of demonstrators would be transported from Durham, North Carolina, to take part in the funeral procession in Greensboro on November 11, 1979. On the morning of November 11, 1979, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the demonstrators in Durham, North Carolina, gathering at the "Break the Chains" Bookstore. Demonstrators were observed in possession of weapons which were placed in a number of vehicles. The demonstrators then formed into a 16 vehicle caravan led by CHARLES FRANKLIN FINCH, owner of the "Break the Chains" Bookstore.

Information regarding weapons in possession of the demonstrators was relayed by the FBI to local authorities. It was determined that sufficient probable cause existed for issuance of a state warrant for transporting dangerous weapons to the scene of an emergency. FBI surveillance of the caravan continued as the caravan proceeded toward Greensboro and state and local authorities were provided with continuous coverage through previously arranged channels of communication. FBI surveillance of the caravan continued to the city limits of Greensboro where members of the Greensboro Police Department, North Carolina Highway Patrol and the State Bureau of Investigation stopped the caravan. All vehicles and persons in the caravan were checked and numerous weapons were confiscated. Twelve persons were charged with transportation of dangerous weapons. Remaining individuals were permitted to proceed to downtown Greensboro to participate in the funeral procession.

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In accordance with prior agreement, with city officials, an honor guard with the funeral procession was permitted to carry rifles, shotguns and semi-automatic weapons but they were instructed not to have loaded weapons or available ammunition. Prior to the beginning of the procession the National Guard confiscated all ammunition from the honor guard.

Prior to the beginning of the funeral procession, a considerable amount of time was spent at the point of embarkation. Those to march in the procession were furnished with placards and signs. A sound truck was utilized to issue instructions to the marchers and a musical group sang revolutionary songs. Five caskets draped in red were placed on rolling metal stands pushed by pallbearers. One casket was placed at the front of the procession and the remaining four caskets were placed at a point mid-way in the procession. The approximately 300 marchers then proceeded slowly along the parade route to the cemetery. Mobil sound equipment and the sound trucks were utilized in chanting slogans such as "Avenge the CWP-5." Numerous media personnel were present and at some points the procession was slowed by efforts of the media to interview some of the marchers.

The graveside ceremonies consisted of the singing of revolutionary songs. Several speakers eulogized the deceased and their efforts on behalf of the CWP. The procession then reversed and marched along the parade route to the assembly area where they dispersed.

Included in the funeral procession was a group, self-identified as members of the Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP). Also approximately ten young adults who appeared to be Iranian students marched in the procession chanting "Death to the Shah."

A contingent of CWP members, mostly from Pennsylvania, were observed by police to arrive after the funeral procession had started. They were observed removing weapons from their vehicles and police arrested eight of them.

In the course of the day, the following individuals were arrested by local authorities, mostly on weapons related charges:

1. LUDDER, JEROME HALSTON, also known as Jerry, born [FOIA(b)(6)] residing at 6026 West Chester Park Drive, College Park, Maryland. Employment indicated as a painter for Myers and Christensen and Social Security Number reflected as [FOIA(b)(6)] He was arrested at 3:30 PM at Route 6 and Interstate 85 and charged with transporting weapons. His birthplace was indicated as [FOIA(b)(6)]

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2. GOODE, LAWRENCE P., age 33, born [FOIA(b) (6)]
his address was reflected as 182 North 19th Street, East Orange,
New Jersey. Arrested at Lee Street and Interstate 85 and charged
with transporting firearms consisting of three handguns.

3. ANSELL, JODY, age 23, born [FOIA(b) (6)]
residing at 1429 Euclid Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Social
Security Number was reflected as [FOIA(b) (6)] and employment as
725 13th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Occupation was reflected
as a Communications Technician. Arrest was at Lee Street and
Interstate 85 and he was charged with carrying a concealed .32
caliber pistol.

4. JONES, PHYLLIS, age 29, born [FOIA(b) (6)] Residence
was reflected as 1419 P Street, NW, Apartment 23, Washington, D.C.
Driver's license was reflected as 513544366 and Social Security
Number as [FOIA(b) (6)] She was arrested at 4:00 PM at Lee Street
and I-85 and charged with carrying a concealed weapon as there
was a .38 caliber Colt Special, serial number H91003 concealed -
under the driver's seat of the vehicle she was in.

5. COOK, JOSEPH EDWARD JR., born [FOIA(b) (6)] His
address was reflected as 4824 Piney Branch Road, Washington, D.C.
His Social Security Number was reflected as [FOIA(b) (6)] and his
occupation as a budget analyst with the Department of Health,
Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C. He was arrested on North
Carolina Route 6 at the city limits of Greensboro and charged with
transporting weapons.

6. FAY, DAVID WILSON, age 28, born [FOIA(b) (6)] His
address was reflected as 5015 Marvine Street, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania. His Social Security Number was reflected as
[FOIA(b) (6)] His occupation was listed as a machine operator for
the Standard Pressed Steel Company. He was arrested at 1115 at
Asheboro and Arlington and charged with "going dangerously armed,"
in that he was concealing a .380 Baretta pistol, serial number
B303884.

7. GUMMINGER, FREDERICK LOUIS, age 25, [FOIA(b) (6)]
[FOIA(b) (6)] His residence was reflected as 225 West Loudon Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and his driver's license as 19900914.
His business address was listed as Church Road, Lansdale, Pennsylvania,
and Social Security Number as [FOIA(b) (6)] Occupation was reflected
as a machine operator. He was arrested at 1115 at Asheboro and
Arlington and charged with "going dangerously armed." A 9mm Model 39
Smith and Wesson handgun, serial number A195874 and a .30 caliber
M-1 Universal, serial number 373273 were confiscated.

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8. WHITEHEAD, CHARLIE JUNIOR, age 29, [FOIA(b) (6)]
[FOIA(b) (6)] His residence was reflected as 800-L, Lowdermilk Street,
Greensboro, North Carolina. His occupation was indicated as
serviceman for the B.F. Goodrich Company, 348 North Greene Street.
He was arrested at 1200 at Gillespie and Perkins Streets and
charged with carrying a concealed .25 caliber automatic pistol.
His Social Security Number was reflected as [FOIA(b) (6)]

9. BAILEY, RONNIE JEROME, age 31, born [FOIA(b) (6)]
[FOIA(b) (6)] His North Carolina driver's license was reflected as 1188830
and Social Security Number as [FOIA(b) (6)] His residence was
listed as 314D English Street, Greensboro, North Carolina, and his
employment as a concrete finisher for the Thompson - Arthur Paving
Company. He was arrested at 1200 at Gillespie and Perkins Streets
and charged with carrying a concealed .32 caliber automatic pistol.

10. GELL, GERSHON LOUIS, born [FOIA(b) (6)] His
address was reflected as 135 Justice Street, Chapel Hill, North
Carolina, and his driver's license as 5244968. He was arrested at
Lee and Florida Streets at 1350 and charged with transporting
dangerous weapons. He was operating in convoy, a green Volkswagen,
license SMZ-449 containing a Ruger SP. Six, serial number 154-95335.

11. PLANTE, GREGORY VALENTINE, age 27, [FOIA(b) (6)]
[FOIA(b) (6)] His address was listed as 2100 House Avenue, Apartment 7,
Durham, North Carolina, and his driver's license as 3885108. His
occupation was reflected as a sheet metal worker for M.L. EAKES,
Durham, North Carolina, and his Social Security Number as [FOIA(b) (6)]
He was arrested at 1350 at Lee and Florida Streets and charged with
transporting dangerous weapons. At the time of arrest he was in
a 1972 yellow four-door Datsun bearing North Carolina license
number AWZ-900. In the car was a 12 gauge pump shotgun, serial
number M550ABD or H045486 with 17 rounds of Magnum 00 Buckshot.

12. LEWIS, CHRISTOPHER BARKLEY, age 28, born [FOIA(b) (6)]
[FOIA(b) (6)] Residence was indicated as 419 Jefferson Road, Roanoke
Rapids, North Carolina. driver's license 3923046. His Social
Security Number was [FOIA(b) (6)] No occupation or employment was
listed. He was arrested at 1350 on Lee Street and charged with
transporting dangerous weapons.

13. BRIGGS, LEONARD, age 32, born [FOIA(b) (6)]
Address was listed as 2309 Pratt Street, Durham, North Carolina,
and North Carolina driver's license 2638186. He listed his occupation
as a textile worker but no employment was reflected. His Social
Security Number was indicated as [FOIA(b) (6)] He was arrested at
1350 at Lee and Florida Streets and charged with transportation
of dangerous weapons.

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14. CLARK, THOMAS CONRAD, age 28, born [FOIA(b) (6)]
His address was reflected as 1609 G, Sedgefield Street, Durham,
North Carolina. He had North Carolina driver's license number
1308174. His Social Security Number was [FOIA(b) (6)] was listed
but no occupation or employment. He was arrested at 1350 at Lee
and Florida Streets and charged with transportation of dangerous
weapons. At the time of arrest, he was in a car containing a .357
magnum handgun, model 13-2, serial number 4039128 and he claimed
ownership of the weapon. CLARK has been identified as the guitar
player who was playing and singing at the Communist Workers Party
rally immediately prior to the shooting incident on November 3,
1979.

15. DAVIS, FRANCIS X. WADE, age 28, born [FOIA(b) (6)]
Residence was reflected as 119A Cornwallis Road, Durham, North
Carolina. He had North Carolina driver's license number 3304986
and Social Security Number [FOIA(b) (6)] He indicated he was a floor
finisher at Duke University. He was arrested at 1350 on Lee
Street and charged with transporting dangerous weapons.

16. FOUSHEE, STANLEY CARL, age 29, born [FOIA(b) (6)]
His address was listed as 1633 S. 19th Street, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, and he had Pennsylvania driver's license 19144827.
His Social Security Number was [FOIA(b) (6)] and he indicated he was
a cab driver for the Yellow Cab Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
He was arrested at 1350 at Lee Street and I-85 and charged with
possession of a dangerous weapon, a 9mm Walther, serial number
49732. It was also reflected he was a student at Temple University.

17. MC COY, HOLLIS, age 26, born [FOIA(b) (6)] He
had Pennsylvania driver's license 19200394 and his address was 1637
Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was arrested at 1600
at Lee Street and I-85 and charged with transporting firearms
consisting of three handguns, not further described.

18. ORITZ, OLPIAND ANTHONY, age 23, [FOIA(b) (6)]
His address was 1813 Reed Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He
was arrested at Lee Street and I-85 at 1600 and was charged with
transporting three handguns not further described.

19. DOBEY, ROBERT, JR., age 26, born [FOIA(b) (6)] His
address was reflected as 2419 West Edgeley Street, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, Social Security Number [FOIA(b) (6)] He indicated
he was a self-employed house painter. He was arrested at 1600 at
Lee Street and I-85 and charged with transporting firearms consisting
of three handguns, not further described.

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20. CHIN, HOWARD, age 32, born [FOIA b 6] His address was reflected as 4701 Havel Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Pennsylvania driver's license 18715225. He was arrested at Lee Street and I-85 at 1600 and charged with transporting dangerous weapons.

21. CHIN, CHRISTINE, age 30, born [FOIA b 6] She had Pennsylvania driver's license 11233899 and listed her address as 4825 Knox Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was arrested at 1600 at Lee Street and I-85 and was charged with transporting firearms.

22. BARTOLETTI, DANIEL JAMES, age 25, born [FOIA b 6] He had Pennsylvania driver's license 16342523 and Social Security Number [FOIA b 6] His address was reflected as 49 South Chester Place, Glenolden, Pennsylvania. Employment was indicated as D.C.L.A.A., 884 Main Street, Darby, Pennsylvania. His occupation was listed as Para Legal. He was arrested at 1600 at Lee Street and I-85 and charged with transporting firearms, three handguns, not further identified.

23. FINCH, CHARLES FRANKLIN, age 31, born [FOIA b 6] His address was listed as 906 Fiske Street, Durham, North Carolina. He had North Carolina driver's license 363294 and indicated he was a social worker. He was arrested at 1520 on Lee Street and charged with transporting dangerous weapons.

24. MARTIN, NATHAN, age 28, born [FOIA b 6] His Social Security Number was indicated as [FOIA b 6] and his address as 702 Cypress, Greensboro, North Carolina. He was arrested at 1530 at Market and Dudley Streets and charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

25. CLENDENIN, RALPH THOMAS, born [FOIA b 6] residing 3440 McConnell, Greensboro, North Carolina. Social Security Number reflected as [FOIA b 6] and he indicated he was self-employed. He was arrested at 1530 at Market and Dudley Streets and charged with displaying an offensive sign.

26. CUTHBERTSON, FRANK, born [FOIA b 6] residing at 437 Vinegar Hill, Greensboro, North Carolina, Social Security Number [FOIA b 6] He was arrested at 1345 on Lee Street and charged with transporting dangerous weapons.

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27. LAMBETH, DOUGLAS GLEN, age 28, born [FOIA b 6]
[FOIA b 6] His residence was reflected as the Senior Dorm, A&T
University, Greensboro, North Carolina, with Social Security
Number [FOIA b 6] Employment was reflected as an order picker,
Henley Paper Company, Greensboro, North Carolina. He was arrested
at 1345 at Obermeyer and Laurel and charged with possession of a
dangerous weapon, a .22 caliber Mossberg bolt action rifle.

28. PERRY, RICKY LEE, age 22, born [FOIA b 6]
[FOIA b 6] He had North Carolina driver's license 3846156 and Social
Security Number [FOIA b 6] His address was listed as 2622 Hyde
Street, Burlington, North Carolina, and employment as Copeland,
Inc., Hopedale, North Carolina. He was arrested at 1530 on
Obermeyer Street and charged with carrying a concealed weapon,
a .357 Magnum, serial number 5292261.

29. MC KINNEY, RUDOLPH SAMUEL, age 22, born [FOIA b 6]
[FOIA b 6] He had North Carolina driver's license 3845251 and Social
Security Number [FOIA b 6] His address was reflected as 109A
Travara Street, Graham, North Carolina. He indicated his occupation
as a surveyor for Alley, Williams, Carmen and King of Burlington,
North Carolina. He was arrested on Obermeyer Street at 1530 and
charged with carrying a concealed weapon, a .38 caliber Smith and
Wesson hand gun.

30. PAGE, MICHAEL ALLEN, age 20, born [FOIA b 6]
He had North Carolina driver's license 4885560 and Social Security
Number [FOIA b 6] He indicated he was unemployed. He was
arrested at 1530 on Obermeyer Street charged with possession of a
dangerous weapon, a Smith and Wesson .357, serial number S292261.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-10168) (P)

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Re Charlotte airtel and LHM, 11/26/79.

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five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above which
reflects [REDACTED] in Greensboro,
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AT 8:50 AM TODAY (DECEMBER 4, 1979), SSRA ANDREW J. PELCZAR,
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USA HENRY M. MICHAUX, JR., MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
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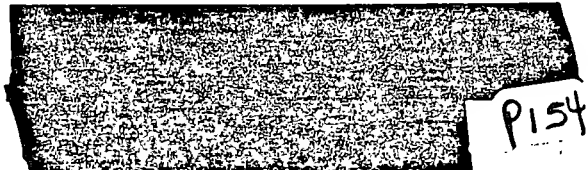
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Charlotte, North Carolina
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JOSEPH EDWARD COOK was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the investigation. COOK was furnished an "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form, which he read and advised he understood. COOK advised that he would not sign the form but would answer some of the questions asked by the interviewing Agents.

COOK advised that he had come to Greensboro, North Carolina, in his own station wagon in order to attend the funeral of a friend who had been killed at a rally at Greensboro, North Carolina, on November 3, 1979. COOK refused to identify any of the occupants in his car or the location from which he left at Washington, D. C. COOK advised that he supported the Communist Workers Party (CWP) to stand up for their rights against the Ku Klux Klan and the Nazi sympathizers and further felt that they had a right to defend themselves against the Klan and the Nazis. COOK would not enlarge on the arrest for which he was charged at the Guilford County Jail and would not say who the weapons belonged to that he had been arrested for. COOK advised he did not know there was a gun in his vehicle.

COOK further stated that he did not trust the FBI, the CIA, or any local authorities as he considered them to be in support of the Ku Klux Klan and the Nazi sympathizers. COOK advised that the examples aired in the press regarding breaking and enterings by the FBI, covert activities by the CIA, and the senseless killings of MARTIN LUTHER KING and the KENNEDYS exemplified his distrust of agencies of the Federal Government and local police authorities. COOK advised he would not state whether he was a member of the Communist Party but did sympathize with their views. COOK advised that he and his associates had been photographed by the FBI upon leaving Washington, D. C., and felt that his arrest prior to observing the funeral was an additional example of oppression by the police powers. COOK advised that he did not further wish to discuss any activities of the communist groups as he felt that the interviewing Agents would side with the Ku Klux Klan and the Nazis and find that the Communist Party members had been at fault in the rally which resulted in the death of five Communist Workers Party members. COOK was advised that the

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investigation conducted by the FBI was an objective investigation to find what the facts were and what caused the confrontation between the two organizations.

The following description of COOK was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	JOSEPH EDWARD COOK
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Nationality:	American
Date of Birth:	FOIA(b) (6)
Place of Birth:	
Height:	6 feet 2 inches
Weight:	200 pounds
Hair:	Light brown
Eyes:	Blue; wears glasses
Social Security Number:	FOIA(b) (6)
Home Address:	4824 Piney Branch Road, Washington, D. C.
Occupation:	Budget Analyst, Health, Education, and Welfare Department, U. S. Government, Washington, D. C.



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November 19, 1979

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RICHARD TIMOTHY BOOSE, 5002 Murchison Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina, was interviewed at the Guilford County Jail.

He was advised of the identity of his interviewers and the nature of the inquiry concerned transport of dangerous weapons. He was warned of his rights and waived his rights as shown on an executed warning and waiver form.

He advised he and his wife, DORETTA JEAN BOOSE, his sister-in-law, TERESA ZEER (phonetic), and BERNARD SAMPLE, all of Fayetteville, North Carolina, were watching the news on television the prior night. BERNARD SAMPLE resides in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and has telephone number 323-5930.

While watching the news, they decided to travel to Greensboro, North Carolina, the next day to see what was going on relative to a march which was going to be conducted. The local news was giving some pre-march coverage to the event. After they traveled to Greensboro, North Carolina, they parked near some North Carolina Highway Patrol vehicles in downtown Greensboro, North Carolina. He had belts of blank M-60 machine gun cartridges, all of which were empty, around his waist. The rifle was confiscated by the police department which asked which vehicle he was utilizing. After the vehicle was pointed out, the police found some 44 caliber rounds of ammunition in the glove compartment of the vehicle which he described as being a silver blue 1974 Mercury Cougar. The police asked him if he had any weapons and he told them there was a 44 caliber rifle in the trunk. The rifle belonged to BERNARD SAMPLE.

He explained that he and the individuals who traveled with him to Greensboro, North Carolina, only wanted to watch the parade and had no intention of shooting anyone. He stated he personally does not like communists, however, he would not go so far as to kill any of them unless he was threatened.

The following descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:

RICHARD TIMOTHY BOOSE

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by SA JAMES J. ROCHE, JR. and
SA PAUL S. STIRRUP: PSS:egp Date dictated 11/13/79

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Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	FOIA(b) (6)
Place of Birth:	
Height:	5 feet 10 inches
Weight:	155 pounds
Hair:	Blond
Eyes:	Blue
Social Security Account Number:	FOIA(b) (6)
Employment:	United States Army assigned to 82nd MP Company, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Wife:	DORETTA JEAN BOUSE
Home Address:	5002 Murchison Road Fayetteville, North Carolina
Telephone:	No telephone.

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DORETTA JEAN BOOSE, nee ZEER, was interviewed at the Guilford County Jail, Greensboro, North Carolina, where she was being held for carrying a concealed weapon. At the outset of the interview, BOOSE was advised of the official identities of the interviewing agents and of the nature of the interview. She was then advised of her rights as they appear on the Interrogation; Advice of Rights Form, which form she also read, stated she understood and signed. BOOSE then furnished the following information:

BOOSE advised that she is married to RICHARD TIMOTHY BOOSE who was also arrested on November 11, 1979, and she resides at 5002 Murchison Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Her husband is a military policeman assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. She described the weapon she was carrying at the time of her arrest as a "Artillery Simulator."

BOOSE advised that on the previous evening, she and her husband were watching television with her sister, TERESA ZEER, and her sister's boy friend, BERNARD SAMPLE. After seeing several news announcements regarding the funeral march to be held in Greensboro, North Carolina, the four of them decided they would go to Greensboro, North Carolina, the following day to see what was going on. At about 8:00 A.M., November 11, 1979, she and the others departed Fayetteville, North Carolina, in SAMPLE's blue Cougar. Prior to leaving, SAMPLE had placed his 44 Magnum rifle in the trunk of the car. They arrived in Greensboro at about 11 A.M. and drove around for a while. They then stopped at a Sambo's Restaurant and it was there that an unknown person gave her the "Artillery Simulator" that she was carrying when she was arrested.

BOOSE described the individual at Sambo's as a white male, 29 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, medium build, brown straight hair, and wearing a beard with a reddish tint. She stated this man took the Artillery Simulator from the trunk of his car which also contained teargas shells, Artillery Simulators and smoke grenades. She could only describe the car as being light blue.

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BOOSE advised that about 1 P.M., she and the others were stopped, searched and arrested in Greensboro, North Carolina.

BOOSE advised that she and the others had no plans to cause trouble in Greensboro. She stated they only came for the fun of it and to see what would happen. She advised that she was neither a member nor sympathizer with the Ku Klux Klan (KKK), Nazi Party or Communist Workers Organization. She knew of no one who could be involved with those organizations.

SA THOMAS observed that BOOSE had the initials KKK on her forearm and questioned her regarding this. BOOSE stated that the initials had been penciled onto her forearm by her sister as a joke. BOOSE advised that neither she nor the others had attended the anti-Klan activities which were held in Greensboro, North Carolina, on November 3, 1979.

The following description of BOOSE was obtained from observation and interview:

Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	
Height:	5 feet 6 inches
Weight:	115 pounds
Hair:	Blonde
Eyes:	Gray
Address:	5002 Murchison Road Fayetteville, North Carolina
Husband:	RICHARD BOOSE

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11/29/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-10168) (P)

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Re Charlotte airtel and LHM, 11/26/79.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of
an LHM dated and captioned as above which reflects the
in Greensboro, N.C., on
11/11/79.

The enclosed is being forwarded to the Bureau and
should be furnished to the SGE Desk for dissemination.

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DOMESTIC SECURITY

(OO: CHICAGO)

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Full investigation authorized, 1/31/79. Authority
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Re Charlotte airtel to Chicago, 11/6/79; and
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For information of Bureau, motion to quash subpoena
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3 Communists Sentenced In Greensboro

Three Revolutionary Communist Party members were sentenced Tuesday in Greensboro to a year in prison for trespassing on the UNC-Greensboro campus.

The three are not associated with the Communist Workers Party involved in a Nov. 3 anti-Klan rally in which five persons were fatally shot.

They defendants appealed to Superior Court and were free on bond.

District Court Judge Frank Campbell convicted Kevin Moore, 21, of Tampa, Jon Leavers, 26, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Thomas Hirschi, 26, of Houston. Each must serve two six-month sentences consecutively.

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Bureau and Chicago will be advised of all developments.

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Date 11/26/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-10168) (P)

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY WORKERS
 VIEWPOINT ORGANIZATION (WVO), aka
 Communist Workers Party (CWP) of North Carolina,
 Greensboro, N. C.,
 11/11/79
 POSSIBLE CIVIL UNREST

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9-5-84 BY SP2TAC/CM

Re Charlotte teletype 11/11/79.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of
 an LHM dated and captioned as above, regarding instant matter.
 Copies are being disseminated to offices covering residences
 of various individuals who were arrested in Greensboro, N. C.
 on 11/11/79.

For the information of the Bureau, there were various
 additional arrests made in Greensboro, N. C., on 11/11/79, but
 have not been included in enclosed LHM as they did not appear
 to have any connection with the funeral procession.

For the information of receiving offices, the Bureau
 has authorized a full domestic security investigation on the Workers
 Viewpoint Organization, aka Communist Workers Party of North
 Carolina, and Charlotte will open individual files by separate
 communications to the Bureau on members of the Workers Viewpoint
 Organization.

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Receiving offices who have members of the Workers Viewpoint Organization, aka Communist Workers Party, may wish to consider opening individual cases on members of the organization on which the Bureau as authorized a full domestic security investigation.

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SUPV. GEORGE C. KOONS

REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY (RCP)
DOMESTIC SECURITY
OO: CHICAGO

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On 12/19/79 [REDACTED] U. S. Secret Service,
Charlotte, N. C., telephonically furnished the following
information:

On 12/14/79 demonstrations sponsored by the Revolutionary
Communist Party occurred at Secret Service offices in
Chicago, Cincinnati, Dayton, Detroit, Los Angeles, Louisville,
New York and Washington, D. C.

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P157 [REDACTED] requested that any information received
concerning possible demonstrations by RCP members or
RCP sympathizers against Secret Service offices in
N. C. (Charlotte and Raleigh) be furnished to Secret Service
on a timely basis.

Above information has been furnished to SSRA PELCZAR
in Greensboro and SSRA MORAN in Raleigh in the event any
information is received regarding possible involvement of
Workers Viewpoint Party members at Greensboro and Durham
participating in such demonstrations.

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TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE

FROM : SSRA ANDREW J. PELCZAR

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST
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ORGANIZATION (WVO)
DOMESTIC SECURITY
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DOMESTIC SECURITY
(OO: CE)
CE file 100-12215

DATE: 1/9/80

Due to the retirement of SA CHARLES S. FULKS,
please reassign above three cases to SA ZACHARY T. LOWE,
Greensboro RA.

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TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-27321) (SQ. 3) (P) DATE: 12/7/79

FROM : SA ANTHONY COLODONATO

SUBJECT: EASTCOAST REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST
PARTY MEETING AT WASHINGTON, D.C.
9/29/79

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-1 TAP/EN
ON 9-6-84

On 10/5/79, [REDACTED] a confidential source
who has furnished reliable information in the past,
provided the following:

On Saturday, September 29, 1979, an eastcoast
RCP meeting took place in the Holiday Inn located on Rhode
Island Avenue and 15th Street, Washington, D.C. Attending
the conference were RCP members from Boston, Rhode Island,
New York, West Virginia, Baltimore, North Carolina, and
Philadelphia. (S)(U)

Approximately 200 individuals attended this
conference which was held in the caucas room of the Holiday
Inn. (S)(U)

The conference lasted from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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[REDACTED] (S)(U)

During the conference, a resolution was passed during the first plenary session calling for a massive counter-offensive against Capitalist America in the 1980's. The resolution also stated that the loss of BOB AVAKIAN would be a crippling blow to the communist movement. (S)(U)

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The conference concluded with the response "Hell, no; you can't have BOB AVAKIAN." (S)(U)

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TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-3527)

DATE: 1/23/80

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (100-1796) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "GREENKIL"
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ReCOlet to CE, 12/17/79.

For the information of the Charlotte Division, DAVID ZEIGLER has been the spokesman for the National United Workers Party (NUWP) and the Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP) within the Greenville, S. C. area. ZEIGLER, a white male, resided at 44 Bagwell Street, Dunearn Mill, and was employed at the J. P. Stevens Company, Greenville, S. C. Zeigler has in the past received newspaper publicity and local TV coverage due to his activities.

Additionally residing at the same address was one KATHLEEN BRAGG who received mail at Post Office Box 10143, Greenville, S. C.

ZEIGLER, in the past, was in association with the following individuals:

1. TERESA KIME
2. KEVIN LINDLEY
3. TERRY MOSS
4. LISA FRITH

On 1/16/80, [REDACTED] (PROTECT), Federal Station Post Office, advised that a check of [REDACTED] current change of address records indicate that ZEIGLER and BRAGG have moved to Greensboro, N. C., and presently reside at 1005 Glenwood Avenue, 27403, as of 11/13/79.

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The above is furnished for the investigative assistance of Charlotte. No additional background investigation is being conducted UACB.

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SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-12177) (P)

REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY (RCP)
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For information of Pittsburgh, on 1/28/80, [redacted]
(protect identity), [redacted]
Salisbury, N.C., furnished a flyer advertising a speech to be
given by BOB AVAKIAN on behalf of the Revolutionary Communist
Party (RCP) at Beckley, West Virginia, 8/26/79, and Logan,
West Virginia, 8/27/79. [redacted] advised that this flyer had
been furnished to him by [redacted]

On the same date, [redacted] (protect), [redacted]
[redacted] Salisbury, N.C., advised
that this flyer was given to [redacted] this past summer while [redacted] was
on a visit to [redacted]
[redacted] was driving on Highway 52, crossing a bridge
into the [redacted] There were some people standing on
the bridge handing out these flyers. [redacted] that [redacted]
is located between Bluefield and Welch, West Virginia.

[redacted] is not aware of anyone affiliated with the RCP.
[redacted] is aware of rumors that were passing around [redacted]
that members of the RCP were working at local coal mines
and attempting to recruit the miners to their cause. [redacted] could
not furnish any further information concerning their activities.

The enclosed flyer sets forth addresses for the RCP
in Beckley and Morganton, West Virginia. This flyer being
furnished Pittsburgh for information and any logical leads being
left to the discretion of Pittsburgh.

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TO : FILE (100-12177) *(RUC)*

DATE: 3/4/80

FROM : SUPERVISOR GEORGE C. KOONS

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY (RCP)
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OO: CHICAGO

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Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau 12/11/79 and Charlotte letter to Pittsburgh 2/4/80.

On 3/3/80 Bureau Supervisor BEN FURMAN telephonically advised the Charlotte Division that by communication of 1/22/80 to office of origin and other interested offices investigation in captioned matter had been terminated on the basis of instructions from the Department of Justice.

A copy of the 1/22/80 communication advising to discontinue investigation in captioned matter was not furnished to Charlotte, and FURMAN in his call of 3/3/80 instructed Charlotte to close its file in captioned matter.

FURMAN stated, however, that in the event Charlotte received any information indicating that captioned organization or anyone associated with or a member of the organization which would warrant an investigation under the Attorney General guidelines such information could be provided to the Bureau by airtel with appropriate request for a preliminary or limited or full investigation, depending on the circumstances.

In accordance with Bureau instructions set out above captioned file is being closed on this memorandum and SA LOWE should return all serials to the file.

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- 1 - Mr. R. W. Twibell
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REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY (RCP);
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REFERENCE FBIHQ TELETYPE DATED 1/15/80, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE;
BALTIMORE AIRTEL AND LHM ANNUAL REPORT DATED 1/14/80.

IT IS THE OPINION OF FBIHQ THAT THE CONTINUED INVESTIGATION
OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY (RCP), BALTIMORE CHAPTER, IS
NOT WARRANTED AT THIS TIME. THIS DECISION IS BASED ON A THOROUGH
REVIEW OF THE FACTUAL SITUATION PRESENTED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT
SUBMITTED BY BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE SHOULD REDIRECT THE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS
REPORTING ON THE RCP AND, ABSENT THIS REDIRECTION, THE SOURCES
SHOULD BE CLOSED.

IN LIGHT OF THIS DECISION, ALL RECIPIENTS SHOULD NOTE THERE

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WILL BE NO ACTIVE OR OPEN INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED REGARDING THE RCP, ITS MEMBERS OR LEADERS, EFFECTIVE WITH THE DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

THE INVESTIGATION REVIEW UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS BEING ADVISED OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION BY COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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NOTE: The full Domestic Security investigation of the RCP was initiated on January 31, 1979, as a result of the violent activities demonstrated by the RCP at Washington, D.C., during a visit to the United States by Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-Peng, Peoples Republic of China. Seventy RCP members and leaders were arrested because of their rioting and attacking local law enforcement officers.

The two primary reasons set forth by Baltimore for continuing the RCP investigation are as follows:

Px [REDACTED] The
Iranians were arrested by BATF at the Baltimore/Washington International Airport on November 15, 1979, for possession of three rifles. These individuals were charged with dealing in firearms without a license, transporting firearms on a common carrier without declaring same, and with conspiracy. All charges were subsequently dismissed. [REDACTED] advised the purpose of the rifles being transported was for a "hit on the Shah in New York". The source had no first-hand knowledge this was true, nor was there any outside, independent information indicating an actual assassination attempt by the group was planned. B

The second incident involved source information indicating that [REDACTED]

Px1 [REDACTED]
On January 8, 1980, the source advised [REDACTED]

Based on the facts as presented by Baltimore, the continued investigation of the RCP can not be justified, thus the reason for the above.

Because of the expressed concern of the U. S. Secret Service concerning RCP activities as they relate to the U. S. Secret Service protectees, the Secret Service is being separately notified on the closing of the FBI-RCP investigations.

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Routing Slip
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RE: REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY (RCP)

☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

THE FULL INVESTIGATION OF THE RCP WAS
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REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY (RCP); DOMESTIC SECURITY.

RCP, COMMUNIST WORKERS PARTY (CWP), COMMITTEE AGAINST
RACISM (CAR) AND PEOPLE'S LABOR PARTY (PLP), AMONG OTHERS, ARE
REPORTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO BE ORGANIZING DEMONSTRATION
MARCHES ON MAY 1, 1980, AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. ACCORDING TO

[REDACTED] WHO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
HOUSTON FBI ON APRIL 22, 1980, FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING
POSSIBLE VIOLENCE AT MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND INDICATED 500 PEOPLE AND APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES
WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION. [REDACTED] P163

INDICATED MARCHING UNITS WOULD INCLUDE A BAND OR BANDS.

P162 [REDACTED] HAD LEARNED RCP DEMONSTRATORS MIGHT
BE ARMED AND VIOLENCE COULD FOLLOW.

AS DETROIT IS AWARE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNITED STATES COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE (USCRS),
HOUSTON, TEXAS, CONTACTED DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT (DPD),
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE RCP. [REDACTED] P164
APPARENTLY RAISED CERTAIN SUSPICIONS AS TO HIS OFFICIAL
CREDENTIALS; HOWEVER, DETROIT WAS ADVISED HOUSTON'S INQUIRY
DETERMINED [REDACTED] IN FACT A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EMPLOYEE OF USCRS.

ON APRIL 22, 1980, [REDACTED] P165 UNITED
STATES SECRET SERVICE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, INQUIRED OF HOUSTON FBI
REGARDING REPORTS OF [REDACTED]

SUPPOSEDLY A UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE WHO HAD ISSUED
CERTAIN WARNINGS ABOUT RCP AND/OR OTHERS MENTIONED ABOVE HAVING
WEAPONS AND POTENTIAL TO USE SAME ON MAY DAY. [REDACTED] P164

[REDACTED]
ON APRIL 23, 1987, [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED BY HOUSTON FBI FOR
CLARIFICATIONS/ADDITIONS TO REPORTS CONNECTED [REDACTED]
VERIFIED [REDACTED] OF USCRS AND HIS SPECIFIC FUNCTION AS

[REDACTED] RCP,
CWP, AND OTHERS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES INCLUDING POLICE DEPARTMENTS. P164

[REDACTED] HAS NO INFORMATION THAT LOCAL (HOUSTON)
RCP, CWP, CAR ELEMENTS WOULD BE INVOLVED IN VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS,
INCLUDING WEAPONS, ON MAY 1ST. [REDACTED]

P166 [REDACTED] NORTH CAROLINA STATE
INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, [REDACTED] TO THE EFFECT THAT
THE CWP HAD M15 HAND GRENADES, LASER-ARMED .22 CALIBER MACHINE
GUNS AND M16 AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND, BEING A HIGHLY MOBILE GROUP,
COULD MOVE FROM DEMONSTRATION AREA TO AREA CAUSING WIDESPREAD
DIFFICULTIES. [REDACTED] HAD NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING
ANY PARTICULAR AREA THE CWP WOULD TARGET, ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] THE
KU KLUX KLAN (KKK) WAS THE PRIMARY TARGET OF THEIR GROUPS.

[REDACTED] FURTHER RELATED THAT THE CAR, A GROUP ALLEGEDLY
COMPOSED OF SCHOOL TEACHERS AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WOULD HAVE SOME ACTIVITIES DURING OR CONNECTION P168

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WITH MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS. A LOGICAL ASSUMPTION IS THAT CAR WOULD JOIN OR SPONSOR ANY ACTIVITY WHICH WOULD BE ANTI-KKK IN NATURE.

THE PLP, [REDACTED] HAS ABOUT 50-75 MEMBERS IN THE HOUSTON-PASADENA, TEXAS, AREA. THEY ARE NOT KNOWN FOR VIOLENCE, BUT ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR TACTIC OF "PUMPING UP" THE MEDIA TO GAIN ATTENTION TO THEIR "CAUSE".

[REDACTED] SAID THE CWP MAIN DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE IN NEW YORK CITY, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND PERHAPS ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

P167 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
PASADENA, TEXAS, AND HOUSTON AREAS HAVE ENTRENCHED KKK PRESENCE AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO BE THE SITES OF CWP, RCP, PLP, AND CAR DEMONSTRATIONS. NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS TO VIOLENCE OR WEAPONS LOCALLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED. HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (TDPS) ARE AWARE THROUGH [REDACTED] OF DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR THIS AREA.

FOREGOING FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ ATLANTA, DETROIT, CHARLOTTE, AND WFO. CHARLOTTE SHOULD CONSIDER CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION AS TO POSSIBLE VIOLENCE IN

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REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY (RCP); DOMESTIC SECURITY; AT

100-7809, (RUC).

INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE KILLING OF POLICE OFFICERS ON

EAST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES, POSSIBLE CIVIL UNREST; AT

157-NEW, (P).

REFERENCE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, APRIL 23 AND

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LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL 24, 1980.

FOR INFORMATION OF TAMPA REFERENCED LOS ANGELES TELETYPE ADVISED THAT ON APRIL 23, 1980, INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST AND WHO STRESSED THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE CLOSELY HELD BECAUSE IT IS KNOWN TO A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS. (u)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (u)

"THE SOURCE INDICATED THAT SKETCHY INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT UNKNOWN MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY (RCP) ARE PLANNING ON KILLING UNKNOWN POLICE OFFICERS ON THE EAST COAST IN CONNECTION WITH DEMONSTRATIONS ON

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MAY 1, 1980, AND THAT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED SHIPMENT IS IN SOME WAY CONNECTED TO THIS PLAN OF THE RCP." (u) P12

LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE ON [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES INDICES INDICATE [REDACTED] P169

[REDACTED]

ATLANTA INDICES CONTAIN SAME INFORMATION [REDACTED] P169

[REDACTED] (u)

ON APRIL 24, 1980, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATLANTA POLICE DEPART- P170

MENT, ADVISED THAT INFORMATION HAS COME TO THEIR ATTENTION THAT A VAN WAS PICKED UP IN TAMPA, FLORIDA, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, [REDACTED] P172

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] P172

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] P170

[REDACTED] STATED THERE HAS BEEN "STREET TALK" OF THE PROB-
ABILITY OF SOME PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION WITH MAY DAY IN
ATLANTA BUT NOTHING OF ANY SPECIFIC NATURE. (U)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT RCP IN ATLANTA HAS BEEN DENIED A
PARADE PERMIT BUT AS OF APRIL 23, 1980, A "COMPROMISE" WAS
TRYING TO BE WORKED OUT WITH THEM FOR MAY DAY. [REDACTED] P170

[REDACTED] P172

[REDACTED] WHICH, [REDACTED] IS P170

THE SAME GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH
IT AND OTHER DISSIDENT GROUPS OVER THE PAST YEARS. (U)

[REDACTED] P170

[REDACTED] ADDED THAT DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS INDIVIDUALS
CONNECTED WITH RCP HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN ATLANTA FOR ALLEGED
DISTURBANCES IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR DEMONSTRATIONS AT
GRADY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ATLANTA AREA TECH SCHOOL, AND AS OF
'APRIL 22, 1980, AT CAPVER HIGH SCHOOL WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN

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DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE. [REDACTED]

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TAMPA REQUESTED TO DETERMINE DETAILS OF [REDACTED]

P172

[REDACTED] ADVISE BUREAU,
ATLANTA, AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

COPIES OF THIS INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED DESIGNATED
OFFICES AS THEY MAY BE IN RECEIPT OF PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

IT IS NOTED ATLANTA IS CONDUCTING NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION
AS TO THE RCP OR ITS MEMBERS BUT WILL FURNISH SUCH INFORMATION,
AS RELATES TO INSTANT MATTER, THAT COMES TO ITS ATTENTION.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE KILLING OF POLICE OFFICERS ON
EAST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES, POSSIBLE CIVIL UNREST.

RE ATTEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL 24, 1980. (U)

ON APRIL 24, 1980, [REDACTED] P171

[REDACTED] TAMPA, POLICE DEPARTMENT (TPD), ADVISED HE WAS AWARE THAT

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[REDACTED] P172
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE VAN WAS REPORTEDLY OBSERVED BY ATF AGENTS
BEING LOADED WITH SIX TO EIGHT GUN (RIFLE) CASES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS NOT OBSERVED, APPROXIMATELY SIX OTHERS
WERE SO OBSERVED. [REDACTED] P171

(X)(U)

[REDACTED] ADVISED NO VAN NOR WEAPONS WERE
IMPOUNDED BY THE TPD WITHIN THE PAST WEEK. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] P172
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EXPECTS THE RCP WILL DEMONSTRATE, TAMPA,
FLORIDA, MAY 1, 1980. [REDACTED] NOT IN POSSESSION
OF INFO INDICATING [REDACTED]

(X)(U)

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] P171
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] P172
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] P171
[REDACTED] (X)(U)
FOR INFO OF RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] P172
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] (X)(U)

ON JANUARY 18, 1980, SAC, TAMPA, RESPONDED TO A UNITED
STATES SECRET SERVICE INQUIRY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] P172
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] P173
ON APRIL 24, 1980, [REDACTED] USFPD,
ADVISED HE WAS AWARE OF INFO CONCERNING THE LOADING OF
GUN CASES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT BETWEEN
[REDACTED] P172
HIS DEPARTMENT IS TRYING TO STAY "ON TOP OF THE SITUATION"
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]) P174
ON APRIL 25, 1980 [REDACTED] ALCOHOL, TOBACCO,
AND FIREARMS (ATF), TAMPA, FLORIDA, WAS ADVISED OF THE INFO
CONTAINED IN REFERENCED TEL. [REDACTED] ADVISED HIS DEPARTMENT
AS WELL AS ATF HEADQUARTERS, WDC, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] P172

IT IS [REDACTED] P174 UNDERSTANDING THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (S)(U)
[REDACTED] P174 DETERMINED THERE WAS A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] P174 ADVISED

THE ATF INVESTIGATION IS BEING

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COORDINATED BY [REDACTED] ATF, FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA,

FT NUMBER 557-0520. (X)(U) P176

ON APRIL 25, 1980, [REDACTED] UNITED STATES
SECRET SERVICE (USSS), ADVISED HE WAS AWARE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS P172
ADVISED OF THE CONTENTS OF THE REFERENCED COMMUNICATION AND HE
INDICATED HE WOULD DISSEMINATE THE INFO TO HIS INTELLIGENCE
DIVISION. USSS IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND IS COORDINATING THIS
MATTER WITH ATF. (X)(U)

REPRESENTATIVES OF ATF AND USSS, TAMPA, FLORIDA, AS WELL
AS LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE ALL INTENSELY INTERESTED
IN ANY INFO WHICH MIGHT COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FBI P172

[REDACTED] THE RCP, AND/OR THE STOCK PILING OF
WEAPONS. SIMILARLY, SHOULD INFO COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THOSE
AGENCIES CONCERNING A POSSIBLE PLANNED KILLING OF POLICE OFFICERS,
FBI, TAMPA, WILL IMMEDIATELY BE NOTIFIED. (X)(U)

REPRESENTATIVES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, MENTIONED
ABOVE, WERE ALL ADVISED THAT CURRENT FBI INTEREST [REDACTED]
CONCERN'S POSSIBLE KILLING OF POLICE OFFICERS ON THE EAST COAST

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TAMPA INDICES IS NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED] MENTIONED
IN REFERENCED TEL AND [REDACTED] (U) P171

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED] P172

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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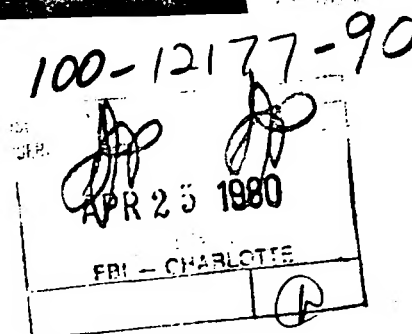
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REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY (RCP)
DOMESTIC SECURITY

Re Houston teletype to Bureau and other offices,
4/23/80, setting forth information received from [REDACTED] P164

[REDACTED] U.S. Community Relations
Service, Houston, Texas, from [REDACTED] of the North
Carolina State Intelligence Bureau, regarding the possession
of handgrenades, laser armed machine guns and other automatic
weapons in the possession of the CWP. P166

On 4/25/80, [REDACTED] of the Greensboro, NCPD,

[REDACTED] advised the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised there is no such
aware of. [REDACTED] Bureau as the North Carolina State Intelligence Bureau. P166

[REDACTED] regarding the
there is no truth to [REDACTED] fire power of the CWP though the PD and the FBI are well aware
of the stockpiling of some weapons by the CWP.
stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] concluded by stating that any information regarding
activity in the Greensboro, NC area should come from the
Intelligence Unit of the Greensboro PD as that unit gathers
all information of an intelligence nature and obviously would
have the most accurate information available.

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Police Arrest Four Members Of RCP Twice

Members of the Revolutionary Communist Party were arrested twice Friday after they held May Day demonstrations.

Three members of the party were jailed Friday night and a fourth was being sought on trespassing charges stemming from a midday demonstration at Grimsley High School.

The four, identified by police as members of the RCP, were first arrested at 6:25 a.m. Friday after they marched with banners and posters at the Greensboro police garage at 401 Patton Ave. Police said they refused to leave when asked.

Those charged with misdemeanor trespassing in that incident, and released by a magistrate on their own recognizance, were Cindy Luiz Bonwell, 28; Donald Richard Bonwell, 30; Timothy Hopkins, 35; and Teresa Kay Kimes, 34. Authorities listed their addresses as 917 Union St.

Warrants charging the same group in another trespassing incident were drawn after they demonstrated at Grimsley High School, police said. Kimes, Hopkins and Donald R. Bonwell were arrested on those charges Friday afternoon in the Hampton Homes area. They were in jail late Friday night in lieu of \$500 bond each.

Cindy Bonwell was being sought but had not been arrested late Friday.

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